

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~In an An electromagnetic contactor in which neighboring main contact points 3 have an interphase barrier therebetween them, an interphase barrier 17, a~~ A concave section 23 is provided at the inner wall face of the interphase barrier 17, ~~this position being at the middle of the emission path of the arc gas that is generated from the opening and closing of a main contact point 3 (shown by the arrow).~~ The ~~existence of this concave section 23 allows the arc gas passing from an arc generation point to a~~ an emission window 20 to be accumulated in the concave section 23, which acts as a container, thus reducing the rate at which the arc gas is emitted. As a result, the ~~amount of heat quantity dispersed from the arc gas to the interphase barrier 17 due to heat transfer is increased, thus reducing the temperature of the arc gas blown out of flowing from the emission window 20, which suppresses damage to the wiring cable that would otherwise occur due to excessive heating of the main terminal 16 onto which the arc gas is blown flows, and fusion of the interphase barrier 17, for example.~~